

NOW COMPLETED.

Kentucky Western Railroad in
Webster County.

Many Enterprises and Industries
Springing up along the line
—Prosperous Towns.

The Kentucky Western railway, which has been in course of construction about a year in Webster County was completed last week. The road runs from Blackford, where it connects with the Illinois Central railroad, in a general easterly direction, via the towns and stations of Derby, Virginia, Wheatcroft, Clag, Monte Carlo, Lisman, West Vandersburg and to Dixon, the county seat of Webster county.

The Illinois Central officials and other prominent railroad people who have been over the road, say the line will prove one of the best paying short railroads in the state. The line is only 20 miles long, and on it are established 14 saw mills, 5 coal mines, 8 tobacco factories and four good towns, besides the town of Vandersburg which is located about two miles from West Vandersburg station. The road was promoted and constructed by Irving H. Wheatcroft, who is president and general manager of the road, and owns the controlling interest.

AMONG POLITICIANS.

Most Admirable Product of the
Moonshine Regions.

Of Ex-Gov. Robert L. Taylor, who lectures at Holland's Opera House on the evening of March 6, a recent issue of the New York World says:

"Whether with mouth or riddle, Ex-Gov. Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, is easily one of the most accomplished performers of the world. As a Paganini among politicians and a Patrick Henry among fiddlers, the Ex-Governor is undoubtedly the most admirable product of the moonshine regions of his admirable State. Whether as fiddler, orator, or patriot, he is an unqualified success, and a credit to the country of which his native moonlit mountains form so picturesque a part."

SECRET WELL KEPT.

Married Last Year and Fact Just
Made Known.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Claxton and Miss Cora Olive, which took place on Sept. 19, last, has just been made public. They drove over to Tennessee and were made one, returning the same day. Their secret was well kept and the fact of their marriage was not made known until a few days ago.

If you would live pleasantly, live temperately.

Postma, The Florist.

Mr. J. K. Postma, the florist, is arranging to go into business for himself again in the early spring. He will build another floral house and go into business on a large scale. Until that time he will do an order business and has made arrangements with the leading florist by which he can order flowers wanted and deliver them cheaper than they can be raised in the city. He makes a specialty of floral designing of all kinds and will also prune grape vines, trees, etc., in which he has had long experience. He can be reached by telephone No. 244-2. Roses for sale at the a dozen and carnations at 40.

Holland's Opera House,

One Night Only,
Wednesday, March 6th,
Gov. Bob Taylor.

In His Latest Lecture,
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BREVITIES OF FUN.

"Yes," remarked Squidly, "I made myself a present of this music box on my birthday." "Giving yourself airs, eh?" added McSwilligen.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Lots of Time.—Jack Newlywed.—"Time you were getting married, old man." Billy Bachelor—"Oh, I don't know; the century is young yet."—Ohio State Journal.

Valuable Information.—Mr. Keepcash—"Did you write to that man who advertises to show people how to make custards without milk and have them richer?" Mrs. Cash—"Yes, and sent him the money." Mr. Keepcash—"What did he reply?" Mrs. Cash—"Use cream."—Illustrated Bits.

Cause of the Delay.—Teacher—"What made you so late?" Tommy—"I had to wait for my mother to wrap up a bundle for me to leave at Mrs. Brown's." Teacher—"Surely, it didn't take your mother nearly an hour to do that?" Tommy—"Yes'm, You see, the paper she was wrappin' it up in had a love story in it."—Philadelphia Press.

Hiram's Career.—Farmer Wayback—"When Hiram went down to the city to take that clerking job, he told me that he was going to be president of the bank before he was 30." Rev. Dr. Sixteenthly—"That's right! It's a great thing for a lad to be fired with ambition." Farmer Wayback—"Well, Hiram wrote to me yesterday that he was fired."—Somerville Journal.

As Usual.—Clerk—"Madam, you will have to describe the contents of the pocketbook you lost." Mrs. Shoppe—"Well, it contained four hairpins, a button hook, a lace handkerchief, four stamps, six rainy day skirt samples, my loggnet, a safety-pin, and—" Clerk—"That will do; this was a pocketbook; the lost baggage department is on the second floor."—Ohio State Journal.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

Illustrated in a Queer Manner During a Milwaukee Fire.

For years the most venerated object in a certain household has been a small tin box that was kept under the window seat in the family living-room. Interest attached to it, says the Milwaukee Sentinel, because it was known to contain valuable papers and one by one the members of the family, duly sworn to secrecy as to the hiding place of the box, have been instructed that in case of fire, whatever else might be left behind, that box must be saved. On sweeping days it was always carefully removed from its corner before the room was turned over to the housemaid, and it was never replaced in the presence of a servant, so fearful was everyone that something might happen to it. One day the gasoline stove in the kitchen exploded and there was great confusion. The fire department dashed upon the scene, the children and servants screamed in chorus, but the wife and mother kept her head. At the first alarm she went to the window seat, pulled aside the Bagdad rug that covered it and picked up the box. All through the excitement that followed she went about with the precious box safe under her arm, directing the firemen, quieting the children and congratulating herself upon the presence of mind she displayed. When her husband, hurriedly summoned from his place of business, arrived to find the fire out but the house dismantled, his wife met him at the door.

"We've had a fire, dear, and it was awful," she sobbed. "But I didn't forget the tin box. I got it the very first thing, and I haven't let it out of my hands since. It's such a relief to know that one can be really calm and collected in the face of great danger, and I—I"—then she broke down completely.

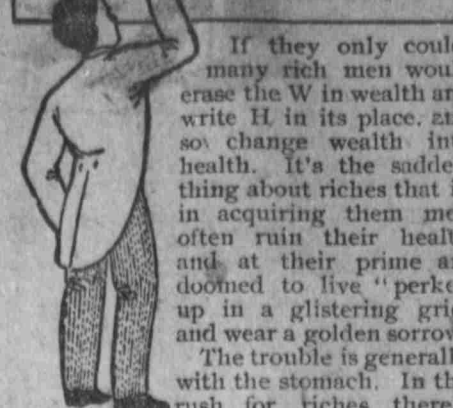
"But where is the box?" asked her husband.

The woman who had not lost her presence of mind held it out to him. It was the tin receptacle of the carpet sweeper.

An Antiquarian's Discovery.

After the lapse of 350 years it remained for a dry-as-dust German antiquarian in Leipzig to discover a hitherto unknown fifth book of Rabelais' "Gargantua and Pantagruel." It has been a tradition among book collectors that such a book once existed, but no one, until this recent discovery, ever set eyes upon it. The volume is a duodecimo, dated 1549, and printed probably at Lyons. It proves beyond doubt, says the Milwaukee Sentinel, that a so-called fifth book attributed to the genial Rabelais and published 11 years after the latter's death, was a spurious production.

WEALTH.



If they only could, many rich men would erase the W in wealth and write H in its place, and so change wealth into health. It's the saddest thing about riches that in acquiring them men often ruin their health and at their prime are doomed to live "perked up in a glistering grief and wear a golden sorrow."

The trouble is generally with the stomach. In the rush for riches there's been no time for regularity, no consideration of right food. The stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition become diseased and then begins the bitter and varied sufferings of the man with "stomach trouble."

Yet this condition can be cured. The stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, can be restored to a normal condition of sound health. Thousands testify that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and purifies the blood, that it breaks the bonds of the dyspeptic, and makes him a healthy, happy man. No alcohol whisky or other intoxicant is contained in "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I was a sufferer from what the doctors called indigestion, but after trying several eminent physicians failed to get a cure," writes Mr. Frank Mericle, P. O. Box 473, Independence, Jackson Co., Mo. "Some of my symptoms were soreness in pit of stomach, fullness, tired feeling, constipation; some times soreness would extend to bowels. Some one recommended me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after taking only a few bottles of 'Discovery' and your 'Pleasant Pellets' can say I derived more benefit from them than from any other medicine I ever tried. I began to gain in flesh from the start. Have recommended it to others and will continue to do so."

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Irvington	9:25 a.m.	4:35 p.m.	
Cloverport	10:15 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	10:45 p.m.
Hawesville	10:45 a.m.	8:04 p.m.	11:08 p.m.
Owensboro	11:40 a.m.	9:05 p.m.	11:58 p.m.
Henderson	9:17 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	4:50 a.m.
Evansville	10:30 p.m.		1:25 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:16 p.m.		7:20 a.m.

EAST BOUND	NO 42	NO 44	NO 46
Lv. St. Louis	8:25 a.m.	8:55 p.m.	
Evansville	7:10 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:05 a.m.
Henderson	7:55 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	3:30 a.m.
Owensboro	8:30 a.m.	3:44 p.m.	4:10 a.m.
Hawesville	9:17 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	4:50 a.m.
Cloverport	9:55 a.m.	6:08 p.m.	5:17 a.m.
Irvington	10:45 a.m.	6:58 p.m.	
Lv. Louisville	12:55 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	7:50 a.m.

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	NO 8	NO 6
Lv. Irvington	10:50 a.m.	6:45 p.m.
Ar. Hardinsburg	11:45 a.m.	7:35 p.m.
Ar. Fordsville	1:50 p.m.	9:15 p.m.

	NO 2	NO 4
Lv. Fordsville	6:05 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
Ar. Hardinsburg	5:15 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Ar. Irvington	9:05 a.m.	6:45 p.m.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE

First - National - Bank,

of Hopkinsville, Kentucky,
at the close of business
Feb. 5th, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$148,914.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,886.78
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	87,500.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	1,512.65
Due from State Banks and bankers	4,102.75
Due from approved reserve agents	15,607.97
Internal Revenue Stamps	119.92
Checks and other cash items	4,831.42
Notes of other National Banks	5,712.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	372.38
Lawful money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$9,281.50
Legal-tender notes	17,234.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 6 percent of circulation	1,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 6 percent redemption fund	2.70
Total	\$259,301.80

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,091.35
National Bank notes outstanding	20,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,078.64
Dividends unpaid	940.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	165,092.81
Total	\$259,301.80

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

I, Thos. W. Long, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thos. W. Long, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Feb. 1901.
Walter Kelly, N. P.

Correct Attest:
Geo. C. Long,
J. W. Downer, Directors,
J. F. Frowse.

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